



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: W. Brett Wilson

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2005 (the "Office Action").

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the present application in view of the remarks presented below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.